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DPLS Hosts 'Teen Winter Craze' Reading Challenge

[DEFIANCE] – Defiance County students in grades 6-12 can win prizes for reading and writing book reviews during Defiance Public Library System's (DPLS) 2026 'Teen Winter Craze' reading challenge, taking place online Feb. 1-28.

Participants can log the time they read and write a book review on Beanstack (defiancelibrary.beanstack.org) to be entered into weekly prize drawings. Readers can also use the Beanstack Tracker app, available as a free download in the Apple and Google Play stores, for easy, on-the-go logging.

More reading and writing will earn more tickets for the weekly drawings. There will be two winners each week. All who participate will be entered into the grand prize drawing for a mystery box.

For additional information, visit defiancelibrary.org/craze, or contact the library at 419-782-1456. The Teen Winter Craze is sponsored by the Friends of Defiance Public Library.